

April 25, 2005 - Department Of Correction Announces Appointment Of New Key Positions

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Construction and Special Services Director, Community Corrections Director, Re-entry Director and Community Transition Program Director Named

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The Indiana Department of Correction today announced the appointments of the following key positions within the agency:

Heather Dean, Construction and Special Services Director, has assumed the responsibility of managing construction projects, architectural design and maintenance of all facilities. Heather will also be working on special projects for the Department. Dean formerly worked as the Deputy Prosecutor for Prosecutor Brizzi of Marion County for six years. Dean earned a JD from Indiana University School of Law in May 2001.

Deana McMurray, Community Corrections Director, has assumed the responsibility of ensuring that the Department is collaborating with Community Corrections agencies to aid in supervising offenders that are at a higher risk of re-offending. Involving of families, victims, neighborhoods and communities will be one of Deana's major roles. Community Corrections will be asked to become more involved in the re-entry process. Deana will also be able to help increase the capacity of housing for released offenders through community corrections grants. Before joining the Department, Deana served as Executive Director for Johnson County Community Corrections. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Michael Lloyd, Re-entry Director, has accepted the responsibility of the new re-entry strategy for the Department. Michael will help bridge the gap between state and local human services agencies and organizations – medical issues, mental health concerns, homelessness, food stamps and Community

corrections. Lloyd served as Deputy Director of Operations at Marion County Corrections prior to joining the Department. Lloyd earned a BS from Indiana University School of Business.

"I am pleased to offer these challenging opportunities within corrections," said J. David Donahue, Commissioner of Department of Correction. "I am confident that Dean, McMurray and Lloyd have the background and expertise to make a difference in our Department. Their proven track record and strong leadership skills will add value to this agency."

The Department of Correction is optimistic about the programs and prospects in Indiana corrections. By identifying great talent, the Department has already taken steps to position itself for the future success.

Please welcome Heather Dean, Deana McMurray and Michael Lloyd to the Department.

The Department employs over 9,000 employees and houses over 23,000 adult offenders and more than 1,000 juveniles, in 33 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>.